



Friday 22 January 2016

Attendance Percentage: Week Ending Friday 22 January 2016:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFFORD	KENWYNN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
87.6	97.6	91.5	98.9	96.3	96.5	99.2

Attendance to date:

FAL	COBER	LERRYNN	HELFFORD	KENWYNN	TAMAR	TRESILLIAN
94.17	97.42	96.28	97.78	98.15	97.60	98.20

Current whole school attendance: 97.16%

Dear Parents / Carers,

Spring Term topics are now well underway and trips and visitors are busily being planned. Please use the school bank as a means of saving for these events and spreading the load.

It has been pointed out to us that a change in the law regarding car seats has affected our transport requests. We often use volunteer drivers to transport children and ask that children bring in their booster seat from home. The law now states that any child under 22kg needs a booster seat with a back. Any child over 22kg and up to 135cm or age 12 (whichever they reach first) needs a booster cushion. This is now the legal requirement for every parent and obviously we must follow this when using car transport on school trips. The size of the seats with backs means that for some trips we will need to request more volunteer drivers. We are also aiming to get more staff trained to drive minibuses (which do not require additional seats) in order to ensure we can still run our valuable trips and keep our children safe. Thank you in advance for helping us with this.

Best Wishes, Helen Bancroft

SPORTS

Basketball: Next Wednesday we play against the top 5 teams from the area in the finals of the basketball league. Six teams have been knocked out of the competition and as we did well we now play the other top 5 teams. This will be a hard afternoon/evening and our team need to be prepared for some tough games. The team remain the same as two weeks ago and will need to kit up straight after school on Wednesday as we need to be there just before 4pm. If parents are able to help with driving then please let Mrs G know. Those children who still have kit from last week, please return it asap. We don't want the new team strip going walkabout, especially as we have several other events coming up that we will use it for too!

Gymnastics: This morning our four club gymnasts competed in the finals of the gym competition at Penryn Gymnastics Centre. As soon as we know the results they will be published. Well done Alexandra, Eiger, Leandros and Gracie. Thank you to Sara for driving them and managing our school team.

X-Country: On Friday 5th February there will be no swimming as most children would like to enter the first round of the cross country event. We have handed out 42 named permission slips and need to organise transport prior to this event taking place. Please, if you still have the form at home, return it and indicate if you can help with transport. Those who are running, keep running! It will be muddy, cold and possibly wet, so make sure you come well dressed and prepared for some waiting around before and after your races.

Swimming: Next Friday our four Year 5 girls will compete in the second round of the Schools Swimming Gala at Carn Brea. Good luck Freyja, Lily, Alexandra and Gracie. Mrs G will transport the children. If you would like to support them please do so and make sure we can hear you cheering from the balcony. Our girls will form part of the Partnership team along with 2 other schools.

Saracen's Basketball Trials: Following the successful trials at Penryn College where 19 children from our school attended, we are delighted that five children have made it through. Just to be invited to these evenings and to take part is brilliant, so well done to everyone who committed. Congratulations to: JackG, Oscar, Wilf, Jude and Nathan who will all now train with the Saracen's Basketball Academy.

Netball and football league results: After many weeks of league games the results are finally in. In the netball we came 5th out of 14 teams and the footballers came 4th out of 15 teams. These are both fantastic results and the best we have achieved in many years for both teams to do so well. Fantastic!

SCHOOL BANK

Please note that the school bank will be open on WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK.

CAPOEIRA CLUB

There has been quite an interest in the possibility of running a Capoeira Club on a Monday in school. Our new club will run on a Monday 3.20-4.20pm for seven weeks and will cost £28.

The first 15 children, from the list of children who have shown an interest, and return their £28 fee to Mrs Beswick will start Capoeira on Monday February 1st. If there are more children wanting to do this then we will look to run a further course in the summer or autumn term.

CAPA CHOIR

There has been another rehearsal date added to the schedule for the children who are taking part in the CAPA choir event: (i.e. Edward, Eiger, Rhos, Ethan T, Angus, Charlotte B, Freyja, Sarah, Tiana, Gracie D, Rosie R and David). The rehearsal / performance dates are as follows:

26 Jan 1-3pm rehearsal
5 Feb 1-3pm "
8 Feb 10-3pm "
9 Feb 10-12pm ", 1.30pm matinee, 7pm concert.

Those children who are running in the cross country event on 5th are excused from the choir on 5th Feb.

APPEAL FOR COATS FOR SYRIA

Mrs Nicholls is helping to organise a collection of old coats that will be going to Syria to help this winter. We're only looking for coats but the warmer and more water proof the better. If you have any coats of this nature, please bring them into school for Mrs Nicholls to collect and send on. Many thanks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26 Jan Lerryn class to Helston Museum
26 Jan CAPA choir to Penryn 1-3pm
26 Jan Youth speaks
5 Feb Cross Country Falmouth School 1-3pm
5 Feb CAPA choir to Penryn 1-3pm
8 Feb CAPA choir to Penryn 10-3pm
9 Feb CAPA choir 10-12, 1.30 matinee, 7pm concert
12 Feb KS1 inclusion festival
12 Feb Break up for half term
22 Feb Back to school after half term
23 Feb Next round Cross Country
24 Feb Quick sticks hockey league starts
26 Feb Football/netball competition 11.30-2.30
26 Feb Flute/saxophone in assembly 2.45pm

MATHLETICS Well done to:

Freya Allen Tamar 2330
Harry Drewett Tamar 2153
Angus McDonald Tamar 2074
Rosie Rundell Tamar 1788
Edward Hayes Tamar 1496

ANIMAL SKINS

As part of our animal topic Lerryn class would love to have a look at some animal skins. If you could lend some to us, for a week or a month, Mr Anjari would be very grateful. Thanks.

GUNWALLOE SURF LIFESAVING CLUB PARTY AND FUND RAISER

At Gweek Gig Club on Sat 6 February 2016 at 8pm. Band - Hot Pearl, cocktails and mocktails, all for only £5.00. Please come along.

CORNWALL CRICKET BOARD

February half term games for children aged 6-11. Details and entry form from the office.